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construction of sidewalks is assessed.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 14.80.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to remove the requirement that property owners are responsible for the repair and replacement of adjoining sidewalks in order to bring the code into conformity with the City Charter, Art. VIII, Section 19 and repealing Section 14.80.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska: Section 1. That Section 14.80.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows: 14.80.080 Director of Public Works and Utilities to Have General Control of Sidewalks. The Director of Public Works and Utilities shall have general control of all sidewalks and sidewalk space in the city; it shall be his/her duty to see that sidewalks and sidewalk space are not unlawfully occupied; and he/she shall report all obstructions thereon and unlawful use of the same to the appropriate department head. Whenever he/she finds that any sidewalk needs repair, he/she shall immediately give notice as provided in section 14.80.070 hereof to the owner or owners of the abutting property to repair the same; and if such repairs are not made within forty-five days after service of such notice, then the Director of Public Works and Utilities shall report to the City Council the failure of the owner or owners to make the necessary repairs, together with the time and manner of the service of notice to make such repairs; and the City Council may cause such sidewalk to be repaired, and the cost and expense of such repairs to be assessed to the abutting property in the same manner as the cost of the

1	Section 2. That Section 14.80.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing
2	be and the same is hereby repealed.
3	Section 3. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 7 of the City Charter, this ordinance shall
4	be posted on the official bulletin board of the City, located on the wall across from the City Clerk's
5	office at 555 S. 10th Street, in lieu of and in place of newspaper publication with notice of passage
6	and such posting to be given by publication one time in the official newspaper by the City Clerk.
7	This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as herein
8	and in the City Charter provided.
	Introduced by:
	Approved as to Form & Legality:
	City Attorney
	Approved this day of, 2016:
	Mayor